

ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS AGENDA

27 FEBRUARY 2024

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CITY OF GREATER GERALDTON

ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 2024 AT 5.00PM CHAMBERS, CATHEDRAL AVENUE

AGENDA

As per Section 5.27 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, a general meeting of the electors of a district is to be held once every financial year.

Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1966

Regulation 15. Matters to be discussed at general meeting (Act s. 5.27(3))

For the purposes of section 5.27(3), the matters to be discussed at a general electors' meeting are, firstly, the contents of the annual report for the previous financial year and then any other general business.

Regulation 17. Voting at meeting (Act s. 5.31)

- (1) Each elector who is present at a general or special meeting of electors is entitled to one vote on each matter to be decided at the meeting but does not have to vote.
- (2) All decisions at a general or special meeting of electors are to be made by a simple majority of votes.
- (3) Voting at a general or special meeting of electors is to be conducted so that no voter's vote is secret.

Regulation 18. Procedure at meeting (Act s. 5.31)

Subject to regulations 15 and 17, the procedure to be followed at a general or special meeting of electors is to be determined by the person presiding at the meeting.

Public Notice Advertised from 2 February 2024

This meeting was advertised as per below:

Civic Centre, Cathedral Avenue – 2 February 2024
Mullewa District Office – 2 February 2024
Geraldton Regional Library – 2 February 2024
City of Greater Geraldton Website – 2 February 2024
City of Greater Geraldton Social Media – 2 February 2024
Geraldton Guardian – 6 February 2024
Midwest Times – 7 February 2024
Internal Reference of Public Notices - D-24-018528

1 DECLARATION OF OPENING

2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

I would like to respectfully acknowledge the Yamatji people who are the Traditional Owners and First People of the land on which we meet/stand. I would like to pay my respects to the Elders past, present and future for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and hopes of Yamatji people.

3 ATTENDANCE

Present:

Officers:

Other:

All Electors are asked to register their attendance at the registration table upon arrival. Public Electors:

Press:

Apologies:

Leave of Absence:

4 RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS PUBLIC QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE Nil

5 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Questions provided in writing prior to the meeting or at the meeting will receive a formal response. Please note that you cannot make statements in Public Question Time and such statements will not be recorded in the Minutes.

Our Local Laws and the Local Government Act require questions to be put to the presiding member and answered by the Council. No questions can be put to individual Councillors.

6 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS – as circulated

RECOMMEND that the minutes of the Annual Meeting of Electors of the City of Greater Geraldton held on 31 January 2023 as previously circulated, be adopted as a true and correct record of proceedings. https://www.cgg.wa.gov.au/council-meetings/annual-meeting-of-electors-31-january-2023/207

7 CITY OF GREATER GERALDTON - ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2022-2023

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City of Greater Geraldton Annual Report 2022-2023 including Audited General Purpose Financial Statements and the Independent Auditor's Report be received by Electors.

https://www.cgg.wa.gov.au/annual-reports.aspx

8 CLOSURE

APPENDIX 1 – ATTACHMENTS

Attachments are available on the City of Greater Geraldton website at: https://www.cgg.wa.gov.au/council-meetings/annual-meeting-of-electors/27-february-2024-annual-meeting-of-electors/222